GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1480
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FATUHA-ISLAMPUR RAIL LINE
RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway line between Fatuha-Islampur in Bihar got damaged even before the dates fixed for its gauge conversion;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the expenditure incurred so far on the said line;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted by the Government in this matter;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started again?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): An expenditure of Rs. 42.99 crore has been incurred on the project upto 31.03.2002. An outlay of Rs. 15 crore has been provided for the project during 2002-2003. However, the actual expenditure would be known after the finalisation of yearly accounts..

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): The work has since been completed and section commissioned to traffic.